

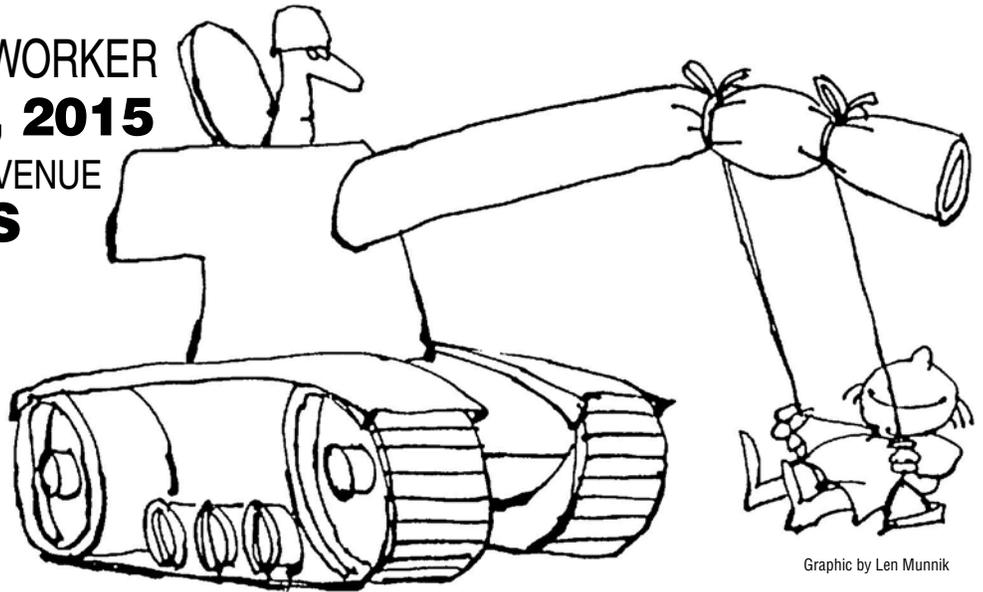
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National **WAR TAX RESISTANCE GATHERING** and Coordinating Committee Meeting

LAS VEGAS CATHOLIC WORKER
NOVEMBER 6-8, 2015

500 WEST VAN BUREN AVENUE
LAS VEGAS
NEVADA

Hosted by
Las Vegas Catholic Worker
& National War Tax Resistance
Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC)



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Please join us for a weekend of workshops, discussions, and presentations about refusing to support the war machine with our money. Friday evening and Saturday will include presentations and discussions about actions and organizing by war tax resisters, including legal cases, peace tax legislation, ideas for coordinated tax season actions in 2016, and a workshop for people new to war tax resistance and wanting to learn the how-tos. We'll also hit the streets and vigil at a military facility in or near Las Vegas.

The program is open to everyone with an interest in war tax resistance and related organizing. Presenters will include longtime war tax resisters from around the country and Las Vegas area activists. The NWTRCC business meeting is Sunday morning and is open to all.

Local participants are invited to come for all or part of the program. See reverse for the draft schedule or updates online at nwtrcc.org/meetings.php.



REGISTRATION FORM



For full or partial weekend – Please fill out front and back

I am (we are) coming to Las Vegas

NAME(S)

ADDRESS

CITY.....STATE.....ZIP

PHONE.....

EMAIL

Attending: ___ Adults ___ Children for Full weekend Partial weekend

If partial, please check meals you will need: Full Weekend or Friday Dinner

Saturday: Breakfast Lunch Dinner **Sunday:** Breakfast Lunch

I can offer to help with:

- Housing for ___ person(s) in Las Vegas
- Pick-ups/drop offs at ___ Las Vegas airport
- Carpool/shared travel to Las Vegas from _____.

Accommodations:

- I/we **need** a bed (___ beds)
- Sleeping on floor is OK (you will be contacted if you need to bring bedding)
- I/we will find **our own** accommodations.

I/We need housing these nights: Thurs* Fri Sat Sun*
*Limited space; please call to make arrangements

Special needs of any type (ASL, dietary restrictions incl. vegan, pet/ other allergies, etc.)

PROGRAM (DRAFT)

War tax resisters from around the country will attend and join local activists as presenters for panels, group discussions, and workshops. Content and details are developing and remain subject to change. See nwtrcc.org/meetings.php or call with questions.

FRIDAY, Nov. 6

4:00 - 7:00 pm Arrival to 500 West Van Buren Avenue - Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. Dinner

7:30 (proposed) Legislative and legal efforts with Jennifer Carr, author "Complicity and Collection: Religious Freedom and Tax," William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada

SATURDAY, Nov. 7

6:30 am Help with soup line in nearby park (optional)

8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 Introductions and orientation

9:30 - 10:30 Talking about War Tax Resistance (WTR)

Brainstorm about WTR presentations and workshops

10:30 - 12:15 Concurrent Sessions:

- War Tax Resistance 101 for people who are new to or just beginning WTR
- WTR 102 for current resisters

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:45 - 3:30 Tax Season 2016 Action Planning

Proposals and discussion for coordinated actions beginning with Martin Luther King Jr. Day and building to tax day

3:45 - 4:30 What's going on in Las Vegas?

4:30 - 9 Vigil at a military facility in or near Las Vegas

Dinner

Saturday evening is unplanned but could include extended discussions on the topics above or new topics.

SUNDAY, Nov. 8

8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am NWTRCC Business meeting, including reports on outreach efforts and materials, decisions on proposals, finances and budget and objectives, etc. It's more interesting than it sounds! All welcome!

Noon Lunch followed by departures

LOGISTICS

LOCATION: The weekend is hosted by the Catholic Worker Community in Las Vegas. The arrival address and central meeting location is 500 West Van Buren Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106.

TRAVEL: Las Vegas is served by buses and air travel. Amtrak does not stop in Las Vegas, NV, but makes bus connections. Please note your arrival and departure times on the registration form. If you are driving and can offer rides or might be able to stop and pick others up at the airport or bus station let us know. More information will be sent after you register, or call the NWTRCC office for help. Allow travel time to and from the airport or stations to fully participate in the program. If possible, please arrive on Friday and depart on Sunday as housing is limited on other nights.

HOUSING: In the Catholic Worker community, within walking distance of the meeting location. There are some beds and plenty of floor space. If you need housing, please register as early as possible to facilitate arrangements. If you would like to find your own accommodations, America's Best Value Inn is an 18-min walk (1000 N. Main St., 89109).

MEALS: The program begins with dinner on Friday and ends with lunch on Sunday. All meals are vegetarian, and everyone helps with prep and clean up. Please note special diets on the registration form.

COSTS: We are asking \$15 registration fee in advance for those who can afford it. No one will be turned away. Those who come for part of the weekend are asked to make a contribution in advance or on site.

FULL TRAVEL AND HOUSING DETAILS WILL BE SENT AFTER YOU REGISTER

HOSTS: Las Vegas Catholic Worker (LVCW) was founded by Julia Occhiogrosso and Rick Chun in 1986 after Julia had participated in a Nevada Desert Experience Lenten Desert Witness at the Nuclear Test Site. LVCW was commissioned by the Los Angeles Catholic Worker as the first of many sister houses. The first Las Vegas house was St. John the Baptist House, devoted to serving the hidden poor of glamour city Las Vegas and support a faith-based nonviolent campaign to bring an end to the testing and development of nuclear weapons. Since then the community has grown to 3 houses, a newsletter, coffee line for day laborers, liturgies, hospitality and vigils at the federal building. In 1991 Gary Cavalier moved to LVCW, and he and Julia were married in 1995. Together with their two sons and the family of CW volunteers they continue to experiment with the grand adventure of living the hope of the Catholic Worker vision. For more info see www.lvcw.org.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

I will be arriving by Air Car Bus

Airline/Flight Number

Bus Info

Date/approx. arrival time

Date/approx. departure time

I need driving directions.

I need to be picked up from the airport or bus station. (You can expect this, but let us know if you choose to rent a car instead.)

Program/workshop suggestions _____

I would like to lead a discussion on _____

Fees and Registration Deadline

We are asking \$15 registration fee for the weekend, or donations if you are attending part of the time. No one will be turned away for lack of funds, although a collection make be taken up during the weekend if costs have not been covered.

Enclosed is \$15 (make checks payable to NWTRCC)

Please register by Oct. 20 if possible (mail, phone, fax, email!)

Return this form or information to:

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